

(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5554/BC1-0027)

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Baumgart et al.

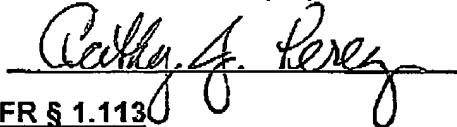
Serial No.: 10/049,656

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For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON
THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND
THE USE THEREOF**RECEIVED
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Amendment Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,
Virginia 22313-1450, on February 6, 2006 via
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 5, 2005 wherein pending claims 21, 23, 25-37, 42 and 43 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. This Response is filed in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.